

my district, the Department of Veterans Affairs El Paso Vet Center which has served the veterans of west Texas and southern New Mexico for the last 21 years. The center provides quality care to improve the lives of men and women who fought and defended our Nation's security and freedom. These services are provided with incredible compassion and understanding. Through counseling, guidance and rehabilitation programs, the center is an invaluable link between our veterans and the Department of Veterans Affairs. By reaching out to more than 100,000 veterans in the El Paso area, the center makes an incredible difference in our community.

It is veterans programs like this that deserve the full support and appreciation of this institution. Abraham Lincoln once said, "Let us strive on to finish the work we are in, to bind up the Nation's wounds, to care for him who shall have borne the battle and for his widow and his orphan."

Wars indeed have left behind men and women who need our assistance. As we celebrate the 25th anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War, I am proud to recognize the El Paso Vet Center, an institution that has continuously provided assistance to our Nation's veterans in El Paso.

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#### THE FLEEING OF UTAH PROPERTY OWNERS

(Mr. HANSEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. HANSEN. Mr. Speaker, the U.S. Constitution says that if the Government takes private property, the owner of the property shall receive just compensation. In Washington County, Utah, the desert tortoise was put on the endangered species list. Therefore, the U.S. Government required hundreds of acres of tracts for that habitat. About 30 taxpayers were involved. They did not want to give up their ground. They wanted to keep it. But no, the Federal Government says, "We've got to take that ground for this habitat." And they said, "It's not taking your ground."

And then you ask, "What is it taking?"

"Well," they say, "you can keep your property but you can't put your foot on it. You can pay taxes on your property, but you can't use it. We're not taking your property."

So the Federal Government offered about one-fourth of the value of the ground. Now, is that fair? Is that just? Is that just compensation? I do not think it is.

Tom Brokaw of NBC does a program called The Fleecing of America. He used this land issue saying these poor taxpayers fleeced the American Government when they got it for that price. Well, he got it wrong, as the press normally does. I am just amazed that the media misses one so far. Who

really got fleeced on this, Mr. Speaker? The people who got fleeced were those people that gave up their ground for one-fourth of the value.

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#### REPUBLICAN ACCOMPLISHMENTS

(Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas. Mr. Speaker, Democrats are running scared. Their message of fear, class warfare and big government has failed again. Even their own focus groups and polls tell them Americans want the Republican agenda of less taxes, less government and local control.

And who can blame them? Just listen to what the Republicans have accomplished: we have created the longest economic expansion in America's history, balanced the budget, paid down the national debt, saved Medicare, locked away 100 percent of the Social Security surplus, eliminated the Social Security earnings penalty, and eliminated the marriage penalty and death tax. That is just to name a few.

The Democrats have attacked these accomplishments as risky. But I do not think it is risky to give something back to the very Americans who made this country great, the people.

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#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. OSE). Pursuant to clause 8, rule XX, the Chair will now put the question on each motion to suspend the rules on which further proceedings were postponed on Tuesday, July 25, 2000, in the order in which that motion was entertained.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 4033, by the yeas and nays;

H.R. 4710, by the yeas and nays.

The Chair will reduce to 5 minutes the time for the second electronic vote after the first such vote in this series.

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#### BULLETPROOF VEST PARTNERSHIP GRANT ACT OF 2000

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 4033, as amended.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. CHABOT) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4033, as amended, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 413, nays 3, not voting 18, as follows:

[Roll No. 439]

YEAS—413

Ackerman  
Aderholt  
Allen

Andrews  
Archer  
Armey

Baca  
Bachus  
Baird

Baldacci  
Baldwin  
Ballenger  
Barcia  
Barr  
Barrett (NE)  
Barrett (WI)  
Bartlett  
Bass  
Bateman  
Becerra  
Bentsen  
Bereuter  
Berkley  
Berman  
Berry  
Biggert  
Bilbray  
Bilirakis  
Bishop  
Blagojevich  
Bliley  
Blumenauer  
Boehler  
Boehner  
Bonilla  
Bonior  
Bono  
Borski  
Boswell  
Boucher  
Boyd  
Brady (PA)  
Brady (TX)  
Brown (FL)  
Brown (OH)  
Bryant  
Burr  
Burton  
Buyer  
Callahan  
Calvert  
Camp  
Campbell  
Canady  
Cannon  
Capps  
Capuano  
Cardin  
Carson  
Castle  
Chabot  
Chambliss  
Chenoweth-Hage  
Clay  
Clayton  
Clement  
Clyburn  
Coble  
Coburn  
Collins  
Combest  
Condit  
Conyers  
Cook  
Cooksey  
Costello  
Cox  
Coyne  
Cramer  
Crane  
Crowley  
Cummings  
Cunningham  
Danner  
Davis (FL)  
Davis (IL)  
Davis (VA)  
Deal  
DeFazio  
DeGette  
Delahunt  
DeLauro  
DeLay  
DeMint  
Deutsch  
Diaz-Balart  
Dickey  
Dicks  
Dingell  
Dixon  
Doggett  
Dooley  
Doolittle  
Doyle  
Dreier  
Duncan  
Dunn  
Edwards

Ehlers  
Ehrlich  
Emerson  
English  
Eshoo  
Etheridge  
Evans  
Everett  
Farr  
Fattah  
Filner  
Fletcher  
Foley  
Forbes  
Ford  
Fossella  
Fowler  
Frank (MA)  
Franks (NJ)  
Frelinghuysen  
Frost  
Gallegly  
Ganske  
Gejdenson  
Gekas  
Gephardt  
Gibbons  
Gilchrest  
Gillmor  
Gonzalez  
Goode  
Goodlatte  
Goodling  
Gordon  
Goss  
Graham  
Green (TX)  
Green (WI)  
Greenwood  
Gutierrez  
Gutknecht  
Hall (OH)  
Hall (TX)  
Hansen  
Hastings (FL)  
Hastings (WA)  
Hayes  
Hayworth  
Hefley  
Herger  
Hill (IN)  
Hill (MT)  
Hilleary  
Hilliard  
Hinchey  
Hinojosa  
Hobson  
Hoeffel  
Hoekstra  
Holden  
Holt  
Hooley  
Horn  
Hostettler  
Houghton  
Hoyer  
Hulshof  
Hunter  
Hutchinson  
Hyde  
Inslee  
Isakson  
Istook  
Jackson (IL)  
Jackson-Lee  
(TX)  
Jefferson  
John  
Johnson (CT)  
Johnson, E. B.  
Johnson, Sam  
Jones (NC)  
Jones (OH)  
Kanjorski  
Kaptur  
Kasich  
Kelly  
Kennedy  
Kildee  
Kilpatrick  
Kind (WI)  
King (NY)  
Kingston  
Kleczka  
Klink  
Knollenberg  
Kolbe  
Kucinich  
Kuykendall

LaFalce  
LaHood  
Lampson  
Lantos  
Largent  
Larson  
Latham  
LaTourette  
Lazio  
Leach  
Lee  
Levin  
Lewis (CA)  
Lewis (GA)  
Lewis (KY)  
Linder  
Lipinski  
LoBiondo  
Lofgren  
Lowey  
Lucas (KY)  
Lucas (OK)  
Luther  
Maloney (CT)  
Maloney (NY)  
Manzullo  
Markey  
Martinez  
Mascara  
Matsui  
McCarthy (MO)  
McCarthy (NY)  
McCollum  
McCrery  
McDermott  
McGovern  
McHugh  
McInnis  
McIntyre  
McKeon  
McKinney  
McNulty  
Meehan  
Meeks (NY)  
Menendez  
Metcalf  
Mica  
Millender-  
McDonald  
Miller (FL)  
Miller, Gary  
Miller, George  
Minge  
Mink  
Moakley  
Mollohan  
Moore  
Moran (KS)  
Moran (VA)  
Morella  
Murtha  
Myrick  
Nadler  
Napolitano  
Neal  
Nethercutt  
Ney  
Northup  
Norwood  
Nussle  
Oberstar  
Obey  
Olver  
Ortiz  
Ose  
Owens  
Oxley  
Packard  
Pallone  
Pascrell  
Pastor  
Payne  
Pease  
Pelosi  
Peterson (MN)  
Peterson (PA)  
Petri  
Phelps  
Pickering  
Pickett  
Pitts  
Pombo  
Pomeroy  
Porter  
Portman  
Price (NC)  
Pryce (OH)  
Quinn  
Radanovich

Rahall	Shays	Thornberry
Ramstad	Sherman	Thune
Rangel	Sherwood	Thurman
Regula	Shimkus	Tiahrt
Reyes	Shows	Toomey
Reynolds	Shuster	Towns
Riley	Simpson	Trafficant
Rivers	Sisisky	Turner
Rodriguez	Skeen	Udall (CO)
Roemer	Skelton	Udall (NM)
Rogan	Slaughter	Upton
Rogers	Smith (MI)	Velazquez
Rohrabacher	Smith (NJ)	Visclosky
Ros-Lehtinen	Smith (TX)	Vitter
Rothman	Snyder	Walden
Roukema	Souder	Walsh
Roybal-Allard	Spence	Wamp
Royce	Spratt	Watkins
Rush	Stabenow	Watt (NC)
Ryan (WI)	Stearns	Watts (OK)
Ryun (KS)	Stenholm	Waxman
Sabo	Strickland	Weiner
Salmon	Stump	Weldon (FL)
Sanchez	Stupak	Weldon (PA)
Sanders	Sununu	Weller
Sandlin	Sweeney	Wexler
Sawyer	Talent	Weygand
Saxton	Tancredo	Whitfield
Scarborough	Tanner	Wicks
Schaffer	Tauscher	Wilson
Shakowsky	Tauzin	Wise
Scott	Taylor (MS)	Wolf
Sensenbrenner	Taylor (NC)	Woolsey
Serrano	Terry	Wu
Sessions	Thomas	Wynn
Shadegg	Thompson (CA)	
Shaw	Thompson (MS)	

## NAYS—3

Blunt	Paul	Sanford
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## NOT VOTING—18

Abercrombie	Gilman	Stark
Baker	Granger	Tierney
Barton	Jenkins	Vento
Cubin	McIntosh	Waters
Engel	Meek (FL)	Young (AK)
Ewing	Smith (WA)	Young (FL)

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So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof), the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

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ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER  
PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. OSE). Pursuant to the provisions of clause 8 of rule XX, the Chair announces that he will reduce to a minimum of 5 minutes the period of time within which a vote by electronic device may be taken on this additional motion to suspend the rules on which the Chair has postponed further proceedings.

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ILLEGAL PORNOGRAPHY  
PROSECUTION ACT OF 2000

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 4710.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Ohio (Mr. CHABOT) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4710, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 412, nays 4, not voting 18, as follows:

[Roll No. 440]

## YEAS—412

Abercrombie	DeMint	Johnson, Sam
Ackerman	Deutsch	Jones (NC)
Aderholt	Diaz-Balart	Jones (OH)
Allen	Dickey	Kanjorski
Andrews	Dicks	Kaptur
Archer	Dingell	Kasich
Armey	Dixon	Kelly
Baca	Doggett	Kennedy
Bachus	Dooley	Kildee
Baird	Doolittle	Kilpatrick
Baker	Doyle	Kind (WI)
Baldacci	Dreier	King (NY)
Baldwin	Duncan	Kingston
Ballenger	Dunn	Kleczka
Barr	Edwards	Klink
Barrett (NE)	Ehlers	Knollenberg
Barrett (WI)	Ehrlich	Kolbe
Bartlett	Emerson	Kucinich
Bass	Engel	Kuykendall
Bateman	English	LaFalce
Becerra	Eshoo	LaHood
Bentsen	Etheridge	Lampson
Bereuter	Evans	Lantos
Berkley	Everett	Largent
Berman	Farr	Larson
Berry	Fattah	Latham
Biggert	Filner	LaTourette
Bilbray	Fletcher	Lazio
Bilirakis	Foley	Leach
Bishop	Forbes	Lee
Blagojevich	Ford	Levin
Bliley	Fossella	Lewis (CA)
Blumenauer	Fowler	Lewis (GA)
Blunt	Frank (MA)	Lewis (KY)
Boehlert	Franks (NJ)	Linder
Boehner	Frelinghuysen	Lipinski
Bonilla	Frost	LoBiondo
Bonior	Gallely	Lofgren
Bono	Ganske	Lowey
Borski	Gejdenson	Lucas (KY)
Boswell	Gekas	Lucas (OK)
Boucher	Gephardt	Luther
Boyd	Gibbons	Maloney (CT)
Brady (PA)	Gilchrest	Maloney (NY)
Brady (TX)	Gillmor	Manzullo
Brown (FL)	Gonzalez	Markey
Brown (OH)	Goode	Martinez
Bryant	Goodlatte	Mascara
Burr	Goodling	Matsui
Burton	Gordon	McCarthy (MO)
Buyer	Goss	McCarthy (NY)
Callahan	Graham	McCollum
Calvert	Green (TX)	McCrery
Camp	Green (WI)	McDermott
Campbell	Greenwood	McGovern
Canady	Gutierrez	McHugh
Cannon	Gutknecht	McInnis
Capps	Hall (OH)	McIntyre
Capuano	Hall (TX)	McKeon
Cardin	Hansen	McKinney
Carson	Hastings (FL)	McNulty
Castle	Hastings (WA)	Meehan
Chabot	Hayes	Meeks (NY)
Chambliss	Hayworth	Menendez
Chenoweth-Hage	Hefley	Metcalf
Clay	Herger	Mica
Clayton	Hill (IN)	Millender-
Clement	Hill (MT)	McDonald
Clyburn	Hilleary	Miller (FL)
Coble	Hilliard	Miller, Gary
Coburn	Hinchee	Miller, George
Collins	Hinojosa	Minge
Combest	Hobson	Mink
Condit	Hoefel	Moakley
Conyers	Hoekstra	Mollohan
Cook	Holden	Moore
Cooksey	Holt	Moran (KS)
Costello	Hooley	Morella
Cox	Horn	Murtha
Coyne	Hostettler	Myrick
Cramer	Houghton	Napolitano
Crane	Hoyer	Nethercutt
Crowley	Hulshof	Northup
Cummings	Hunter	Norwood
Cunningham	Hutchinson	Nussle
Danner	Hyde	Oberstar
Davis (FL)	Inslee	Obey
Davis (IL)	Isakson	Olver
Davis (VA)	Istook	Ortiz
Deal	Jackson (IL)	Ose
DeFazio	Jackson-Lee	Owens
DeGette	(TX)	Oxley
DeLahunt	Jefferson	Packard
DeLauro	John	Pallone
DeLay	Johnson (CT)	Pascrell
	Johnson, E.B.	Pastor

Payne	Sanders	Tauscher
Pease	Sandlin	Tauzin
Pelosi	Sanford	Taylor (MS)
Peterson (MN)	Sawyer	Taylor (NC)
Peterson (PA)	Saxton	Terry
Petri	Scarborough	Thomas
Phelps	Schaffer	Thompson (CA)
Pickering	Schakowsky	Thompson (MS)
Pickett	Sensenbrenner	Thornberry
Pitts	Serrano	Thune
Pombo	Sessions	Thurman
Pomeroy	Shadegg	Tiahrt
Porter	Shaw	Toomey
Portman	Shays	Towns
Price (NC)	Sherman	Trafficant
Pryce (OH)	Sherwood	Turner
Quinn	Shimkus	Udall (CO)
Radanovich	Shows	Udall (NM)
Rahall	Shuster	Upton
Ramstad	Simpson	Velazquez
Rangel	Sisisky	Visclosky
Regula	Skeen	Vitter
Reyes	Skelton	Walden
Reynolds	Slaughter	Walsh
Riley	Smith (MI)	Wamp
Rivers	Smith (NJ)	Watkins
Rodriguez	Smith (TX)	Watt (NC)
Roemer	Snyder	Watts (OK)
Rogers	Souder	Waxman
Rohrabacher	Spence	Weiner
Ros-Lehtinen	Spratt	Weldon (FL)
Rothman	Stabenow	Weldon (PA)
Roukema	Stearns	Weller
Roybal-Allard	Stenholm	Wexler
Royce	Strickland	Weygand
Rush	Stump	Whitfield
Ryan (WI)	Stupak	Wicker
Ryun (KS)	Sununu	Wilson
Sabo	Sweeney	Wise
Salmon	Talent	Wolf
Sanchez	Tancredo	Woolsey
	Tanner	Wu

## NAYS—4

Moran (VA)	Paul
Nadler	Scott

## NOT VOTING—18

Barton	McIntosh	Tierney
Cubin	Meek (FL)	Vento
Ewing	Neal	Waters
Gilman	Ney	Wynn
Granger	Smith (WA)	Young (AK)
Jenkins	Stark	Young (FL)

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So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof), the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mrs. MEEK of Florida. Mr. Speaker, on roll-call No. 440, final passage on H.R. 4710, Illegal Pornography Prosecution Act, I was unable to vote. Had I been present, I would have voted "yea."

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DISAPPROVING EXTENSION OF  
MOST FAVORED NATION TRADING STATUS TO VIETNAM

Mr. CRANE. Mr. Speaker, pursuant to the previous order of the House, I call up the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 99) disapproving the extension of the waiver authority contained in section 402(c) of the Trade Act of 1974 with respect to Vietnam, and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the title of the joint resolution.

The text of House Joint Resolution 99 is as follows:

## H.J. RES. 99

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That Congress does not*